

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1002 - HB 1205

April 23, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the definition of *state employee* to include the employer of persons who are members of community-based screening agencies and who screen persons to make determinations regarding commitment of individuals to a mental health facility. By expanding the definition, the state would become responsible for the cost of defending those entities and for the payment of judgments rendered against those entities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000

Estimate assumes the costs of defense and potential judgment against such an entity.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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